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Evolving

Laurel A. Delaney

And this is the way we hide our grief,
we come together in mourning,
to gnash our teeth to rend our clothes, to tell the stories we've heard before

And this is the way the morning comes,
too soon and all alone.
Too long until the noon until the night that mocks our earth bound tomb.

And this is the way we come to know,
our own mortality.
To wrestle with the angels to damn eternity to question if God meant it to be.

And this is the way we come to grips,
to eye the narrow passage.
To see our place amongst the hosts, to celebrate His message.

Tree

Tony Tesauro

Tree towers above
Its hands are gnarled and begging
For the sun to rise

